ENGLISHMEN ARE AHEAD.

WIN ONE GAME AND DRAW AN. OTHER IN CABLE CHESS MATCH.

The Americans Are Confident That They Will Overcome the Disadvantage To-day -Bampton Easily Succumbs to Jacobs Newman and Ward Even at Finish.

Once every year the chess players of the metropolis and the immediate vicinity have a gala day and the majority of those with time to spare hie themselves over the Bridge to Brooklyn on the occasion of the annual struggle between representative teams of America and Great Britain for the possession of the valuable challenge trophy donated by Sir George Newnes, the well-known English baronet and publisher. Of the series for this trophy four matches have been contested with the result that the honors are even. Just now, however, as a result of the most signal victory achieved by the Americans last year, the trophy is in possession of the Brooklyn Chess Club, under whose auspices the big match is each year

According to the terms of the deed of gift it is necessary for either side to score three successive victories in order to secure permanent possession. An impression seems to have got abroad that the prize would go to the side first tallying a total of three wins, but this is not so. Last year Great Britain's players, having won the contests of the two previous years, received an excellent opportunity to gain the desired end, but they failed in the effort. It is now their business to try and wrench it from the grasp of the victors, and with that object in view they have gotten together as strong a combination as was available. Though flushed with success the management on this side has not been idle in the meantime, but on the contrary has taken pains to see to it that this year's Yankee aggregation should be no weaker than the former one. It is the consensus of opinion among those competent to judge that it has

been eminently successful. The inauguration of the series dates back to 1895, when Pillsbury, now United States champion, returned triumphant from the Hastings tournament. In the fall of that year a banquet was tendered to the returning hero. and here the question of an international encounter by cable was first broached by means of a cablegram from Sir George Newnes. The Brooklynites were not backward in accepting the offer and the following March saw the first contest for the supremacy. This was won by America by 4% to 3% games, but the Britishers took ample revenge the following two years, when the teams were increased to ten on a side, by winning each time by 5 % to 4 % games. The fourth match was another American win by 6 to 4 games. In the present match the Englishmen have won one game and another one resulted in a draw.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning play began. the Americans being stationed in the Assembly Rooms of the Academy of Music on Montague street, where also the Brooklyn Chess Club has its headquarters, while the Britons chose the Café Monico at London as their fighting grounds. The two points were put into direct communication by the Atlantic cable, provision having been made for the continuance of play during both days of the match without interruption. Each side had its duly authorized representative at the oppo-site end. For Great Britain Walter Penn Shipley, the prominent Philadelphia amateur, acted in that capacity at Brooklyn, and at Lonton Leopold Hoffer, the expert and journalist. filled a like position for this country. In case of any misunderstandings or disputes which, however, never yet have arisen in these matches, Baron Alfred von Rothschild of Vienna, the referce, will be appealed to. The office of adjudicator, formerly filled by the world's champion, Emanuel Lasker, is this year dispensed with, authority being vested in the referee to appoint such an official should

In spite of the threatening weather early in the morning there was quite a little gathering of enthusiasts who watched the opening moves. As the day wore on the crowd gradually increased in size and by the middle of the afternoon, when play was resumed after an adjournment to luncheon, the large hall was well

company with a pawn. Everybody is looking for the American champton to revenge himself on the Englishman, and this occurrence was naturally heraided with delight on all sides. Later on, when the "British Glant," as he is popularly termed on the other side, got in some fine work, it was in turn duly narrelated. As usual, the proceedings were opened by an interchange of greetings and congratulatory messages. The ball was set a-rolling with a despatch from the American team, which read as follows:

Fraternal greetings. The hope of victory will in-This was followed by a greeting from the Brooklyn Chess Club to the British Chess Club, which was:

Cordial salutations. We have put our best foot forward and hope to keep the cup. In reply to this came Secretary Cope's com-

Heartiest good wishes from British Chess Club to rooklyn Chess Club for a pleasant match. Another cablegram sent over read:

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The following response was requested from Sir tieorge Newnes:

Once more we neet in friendly rivalry. May the reach be as pleasant a one as on former occasions, and may the best team win. The members of our team send their heart est greetings to their American cousins, and will do their best to bring the cup

J. Mona Lesser, President of the United States Chess Association, who came on from Boston to witness the contest, wired as fol-

An unsigned message came across in reply British association, in embryo, returns kindly greetings to United States association, and hopes to join in mutual support.

The two umpites thereupon exchanged mes-ages. W. P. Shipley, from this end, cabled as

Umpire Hoffer, at London, answered

Upon the coin being flipped at Brooklys, resulting in America getting the choice of openings, the latter elected to play white on the odd-numbered boards and straightway the list of players comprising the American team was cabled across in the order in which they were to figure at the different boards. The British club did the same thing and the pairings were then promptly made. The following is a list of the players as they were caired off, with the openings adopted in each instance and the number of moves up to date:

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Players and Results Openings M
Pillsbury vs. Blackburn Philidor
Lee vs. Showalter P-Q4
Bellingham vs. Hodges Q's Gambit Decl.
Hymes vs. Mills Sicilian Defence.
Lawrence vs. Voigt Sicilian Defence.
Marshall vs. Jackson, Ruy Lopez
Jacobs I vs. Bampton o, K. & Gambit Decl.
Newman 's vs. Ward 's Q's Gambit Decl.
Trenchard vs. Delmar P-Q4
Showalter did not put in an appearance u

obliged to cut short his exhibition trip when he had reached as far West as Denver. He then put back, made a long detour toward New Orleans, where he stopped to give a seventeengame hindfold exhibition, incidentally losing only one game, and then proceeded to the Cuban capital Here he spent about a week, meeting all the leading players of that city with marked success. Among his performances were three blindfold scances against teams of sixteen, twelve and ten players respectively. Of the thirty-eight games thus conducted, without sight of boards or men, he won no less than twenty-nine, lost six and drew three.

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A rumor was current in Metropolitan circles on Wednesday night to the effect that Amos Burn would be included among the British players at the last moment, but this did not prove true. Burn, it is said, has in addition to a misunderstanding with the British Chess Club, which was made manifest last year when he stayed out of the London tournament, a personal grievance against Blackburne. This, so report has it, dates back to the Berlin tournament in 1897. At that time Blackburne finished third, but in his last game with Janowski, the French champion, he made a bad silp, which enabled his opponent to draw when a defeat should have been his just portion. In consequence, Burn was relegated to fifth place, when, had Blackburne won, he would have tied Janowski for fourth. This naturally rankled the Liverpool expert and now he dees not seem to be disposed to play-second fiddle to Blackburne in the cable match, particularly as he considers himself at least the latter's equal.

Not a little surprise was caused by the placing of F. J. Lee, the London professional, whose services are called upon this year for the first time, at the second board. He isnot considered here to be any stronger than many of the leading London amateurs. It had been expected that Atkins, the English amateur champion, who won first prize last year in the Amsterdam tournament, would retain his place at the second board. He, however, moved down a peg, and had Barry for his opponent, while Showater had the newcomer, Lee, to take care of. Both of these Americans have clean scores of four victories apiece to their credit in the cable contest. Next on the list for the Britishers came Bellingham, who has year figured at board nine, when he drew with Newman. His advancement was due to the remarkable showing he made in a recent series of games with Burn at Liverpool. Of six games he won three, lost one and drew we, a periormance which clearly entitled him to the promotion. Jackson was dropped a bit, having last year been signally beaten by Hodges, and was paired with State Champion Marshall of Brooslyn. These two met at the London minor tournament, last August, when the Brooklyn-tie, winner of that contest, defeated him in good style. These two met at the London minor tournament, last August, when the Brooklyn-tie, winner of that contest, defeated him in good style. These two met at the London minor tournament, last August, when the Brooklyn-tie, winner of that contest, defeated him in good style. These two met at the London minor tournament, last August, when the Brooklyn-tie, winner of that contest, defeated him in good style. These two met at the London minor tournament, last August, when the Brooklyn-tie, winner of that contest, defeated him in good style. The other members of the game was a style of the part of the

fleed by 4. Q-K 2. The soundness of this combination was disproved at once. Pillsbury emerging with a pawn ahead. Eventually a very compilered position arose, in which Blackburne overlooked a win by 22. R-K K:5 instead of Ki-K 4. Pillsbury has still the pawn, but Blackburne has the attack.

A Queen's Pawn opening by Lee was met by Showalter with a knight's attack, originally introduced by Tschigorin. Lee's game became worse and worse, and after the Kentuckian had planted one of his knight's at Q 6 the end became only a question of time.

afternoon, when play was resumed after an adjournment to lunchdon, the large hall was well filled. Pocket chossboards were everywhere in evidence to supplement the giant boards on the stage in the rear of the players, on which the games kept pace with the ever-varying positions on the tables below. Whenever a particularly interesting or intricate situation arose the cranks would set it up on their miniature boards and inaugurate an analyzing bee.

During the earlier hours of the fray there was little opportunity for the display of enthusiasm, as really notiging of vital importance occurred. Pillsbury did get a little send-off atthe time that Blackburne was forced to part company with a pawn. Everybody is looking for the American champlon to revenge himself on the Englishman, and this occurrence was paturally heralded with delight on all sides.

Lawrence and subsequently with a Queen's Flanchetto. The opening moves were book; later on Voigt obtained control of the open queen's bishap's file, which he used to good advantage, winning a pawn.

Marshall selected a slow variation of the Ruy
Lopez against Jackson on the seventh table Marshalf selected a slow variation of the Ruy Lopez against Jackson on the seventh table somewhat on the lines in the match played by steinitz against Blackburne and Zukertort. The game was evenly contested for a time, Later, however, it became slightly in favor of the Britisher. The exchange of queens tended to minimize the latter's chances to win.

Bampton declined a King's Gambit offered by Jacobs, made an error in the opening, lost a nawn and later on the Englishman proceeded in brilliant syle and won the game after twenty-three moves.

A Queen's Gambit Declined between Newman and Ward on the ninth table was played on well-known lines, but was devoid of any particular feature. After twenty-four moves the players agreed to draw.

Trenchard, as in former matches, played the Stonewall opening on the tenth board against Delmar. The latter instituted a pretty skirmish with his pawns on the queen's side, but Trenchard blocked that wing of the board. The American then attacked in the centre, where he found a good target in the opponent's weak king's pawn, and the game was adjourned.

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SECOND TABLE-QUEEN PAWN. Great Britain. America. Great Britain. America Great Britain. America. Black. 1 P-Q 4 P-Q 4 P-Q 4 P-Q 4 P-Q 4 P-Q 4 P-Q 5 P-B 3 P-K 4 P-R B 4 B-R 5 P-R 8 B-Q 3 P-R 8 P-B 5 P-B 5 P-B 5 P-B 5 P-B 7 P-K 8 P-B 8 P-B 6 P-B 8 P-B 7 P-B 7 P-K 8 P-B 8 P-B 7 P-B 8 P

THIRD TABLE—SICILIAN DEFENCE.

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1 P-K 4 P-Q B 4
2 P-Q 4 P-P
3 Kt-K B 3 P-K 3
4 Kt x P Kt-K B 3
5 B-Q 3 Kt-B 3
6 B-Q 3 Kt-B 3
6 B-Q 4 Kt-B 3
7 P x P
8 Kt x Kt P x Kt-B 3
7 P x P
9 Kt x Kt P x Kt-B 3
18 Q-K 2
19 Q-K 6
10 Q-K 6
11 B-K 2
10 Q-K 6
11 B-K 2
12 Q-K 6
13 B-Q 2
14 Rt x C P-K 6
15 Rt x Kt P x Kt
16 B-Q 2
17 P x P
18 Kt x Kt P x Kt
17 Rt-B 3
18 Q-K 2
19 Q-K 4
10 Q-K 6
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12 Q-K 6
12 B-B 3
13 B-Q 8
14 B-K Kt
15 Q-Q 2
15 Kt x Kt
16 B-Q 3
17 Rt x Kt
18 B-Q 8
18 THIRD TABLE-SICILIAN DEFENCE. FOURTH TABLE - QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED. BELL SARAM. RODGES. BELLINGHAM. HODGER. Great Britain. America.

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INTH TABLE-SICILIAN DEPENCE. Great Br. tain. America. Great Britain. America. Great Br. tain. Amer ca.

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W SEVENTH TABLE-RUY LOPES.

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NG'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

JACOBS. BAMPTON.

Great Britain. America.

White. Back.

13 Castles B-K

14 P-Q B 3 R-B

15 Q-Rt 3 K-R

16 B-K 3 Kt-Q 4

3 17 Q-R 3 B-B 3

18 Kt-Ktich P x R t

19 P x P

20 B x B

21 B x R P

22 R x R ch

Q x R

23 B-Kt 5 Resigns. Great Britain. America.

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TENTH TABLE-QUEEN'S PAWN Great Britain. America. Great Britain. America. Great Britain, America
B k Kt. Q P k B
17 Q - K 2 K t - Q B k
18 K t - R 3 R - B
19 K - R Q - K
20 R - K K t K t B 3
21 k t - B 2 P - K t 2
22 P - R 3 B x K t
24 B - Q 2 Q - K t 3
25 Q R - K B Q - K 3
25 Q R - K B Q - K 3
25 Q R - K B Q - K 3
25 Q R - K B Q - K 3
26 K - R 2 P - K t 4
27 P - K K t 3 K - R
28 K t - Q R - B 2
20 P - K K t 4 P - B 5 B-Q 2 Kt- K 5 3 P-R 3 4 Kt-B 2 5 B-K

At the London End of the Cable Match. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 23.-The opening round of the fifth annual cable chess match between English and American players to-day was well attended. Many women and several old international players were present. Sir George Newness left the hall soon after the exchange of greetings, which were heartily cheered. At the conclusion of the afternoon's play satisfaction was generally expressed at England's position. Although the enthusiasts were disappointed over Blackburne's opening, the boards of Atkins and Jacobs raised hopes of successful issues of their contests.

Pillsbury's game was displayed on a six-foot board on the floor in the centre of the room. The pieces were two feet high.

GYMNASTICS.

Columbia Wins the First Intercollegiate Contest-Yale Second.

The Columbia University gymnastic team won the first intercollegiate contest last night, by scoring 26 points, which inthree thirds in six events. Yale won second place with 17 points, defeating Harvard quite easily toward the end of the evening. applause for their circus tricks, but these evidently had little weight with the judges, who looked for gymnastic form. One point in the flying rings is all the New Jersey university captured.

There was an exciting race for the individual point cup awarded to the best all-round performer between Capt. J. de la Fuente of Columbia and E. L. Eliason of Yale. The points scored by each man in the various events were always nearly the same until Fuente won the horizontal bur and the individual championship, having scored 109.91 points to 106.56. The performances of A. B. De Young of Columbia on the flying rings, and E. B. Blakely of Harvard were especially noteworthy and the judges gave a liberal allowance of points to each man. Of the events, the mid-air special exhibition of the Princeton team was most spectacular, but many believed and difficult double tumbling. Summaries:

Club Swinging—Won by G. H. Whipple, Yale, S.4
points: R. W. Van Deeriin, Collumbia. S points,
see nd. W. P. Phillips, Haverford, 7.4 points, third.
Side Horse—Won by E. Ward, Collumbia, 20.57
points B. H. Belcher, N. Y. U., 25.53 points, second;
J. du la Finente Collumbia, 25.08 points, third.

Horizontal Bars—Won by J. de la Finente, Columbia, 24.83 points; E. L. Eliason, Yale, 23-16 points,
second, R. T. Hinton, Yale, 21 points, third.

Tumbling—Won by E. B. Bakeley, Harvard, 23
points: C. W. Ward, Columbia, 21.64 points, second;
G. L. Wheeler, Columbia, 17.83 points, third.

Parallel Bars—Won by E. L. s hason, Yale, 25.008
points; G. W. Whipple, Yale, 24.06 points, second; T. P.
Jones, Bar and, 23.16 points, second; T. P.
Jones, Bar and, 23.16 points, third. and difficult double tumbling. Summaries: points; O. Wanpple, Ya.e., 24,50 points, recond. T. P. Jones, Barcard, 24,16 points, third.

Flying Rings-Won by De Young, Columbia, 25,16 points; V. del M. Farle. Columbia, 24,5 points, e. ond: W. G. Otis, Franceton, 22,33 points, third.

Special Event-Wen by Princeton team, consisting of S. S. Fragles, 1600, W. F. Mouttain, 1600, and L. E. Rai enbach, Oti, on suspended parallel bars; Harvard team, consisting of J. P. Jones, 102, W. T. Starr, Ot, and E. E. Baskely, 102, 11 double tump-ling; second.

various colleges and universities met at Co-lumbia to discuss plans for the coming year, Those at the meeting were: President, W. E. Mitchell, Vice-President, W. L. Otis of Yale; Secretary, ii. II. Jenks of Haverford; Treasurer, A. H. Mitchell; members of the Faccitive Committee; W. I. Stroud of Virginia, W. F. Mountain of Princeton W. L. Otis of Yale and E. B. Rich of University of Pannsylvania. Rich of University of Pennsylvinia.

The Secretary announced that thirty-colleges had joined the association. After the regular business the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Eliason of Yale: Vice President, J. P. Jones of Harvard: Secretary, E. Y. Junior of Haverford, Treasurer, John Aiken of Princeton; Eventive Committee, L. F. Kaizenbach of Princeton E. L. Eliason of Yale, B. H. Beicher, N. Y. U., Charles Eastmond of Columbia and W. T. Starr of Harvard.



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LAST SHOTS FOR AUSTIN. WINDING-UP RALLY IN HIS WAR

WITH GRUBER. Assemblyman Fallows Tells Austinite Meeting That Ex-Mayor Strong Has Taken His Hands Out of the Fight-Gruber Re-

plies to the Bombardment of the Enemy. Assemblyman Edward H. Fallows of the Twenty-first district made a speech last evening at a meeting of the followers of ex-Assemblyman George C. Austin, at Colonial Hall. 101st street and Columbus avenue, in which he said that ex-Mayor Strong since making his remarks in regard to the contest between Mr. Austin and Col. Abraham Gruber had seen a new light. The meeting was the final rally of the Austin followers and was the largest which they have held.

"Col. Gruber seems even yet to think that he owns me," said Mr. Fallows, "and that I have no right to have tonsillit's without his consent. However, he is mistaken in that, as he is in a

great many other things." Mr. Fallows made the same declaration of his love for the Republican party which he did on Thursday evening. He said that if President Quigg's leadership of the party in the county was an issue in the campaign in the Twentysaid, it was as much an issue in the Twentyninth (where ex-Mayor Strong lives) as in the Twenty-first, and any man who had neglected to awaken his neighbors to its importance in his own district should be a little delicate about talking of it in another. Then Mr. Fal-

"I am informed, however, that ex-Mayor Strong has seen a new light, and now states that he takes his hands out of the fight in the

Mr. Fallows said no more on this point.

DOLSN'T LIKE "WILLIAM BOOTH." Ballington Booth Intimates Why He Wants

His Son's Name Changed. Gen. Ballington Booth refused yesterday to make any statement for the present regarding his reasons for desiring the name of his eldost son changed from William Booth to Charles Brandon Booth. Notice of the intention of the family to make application for an order of court authorizing such a change appeared in a Newark newspaper on Wednesday. Under the law of the State, such a notice must be re pented every consecutive Wednesday for four weeks before an application can be filed in the Circuit Court of the county. Gen. Booth said yesterday that at the proper time some state ment would be made, but to make anything public now, he thought, would be disrespectful o the Court.

The boy whose name it is proposed to have hanged is 11 years old and is a student at the Montelair Military Academy. He was named for his grandfather, the leader of the Salvation Army, and the natural surmise is that because of the estrangement be ween the old General and his son the name William no longer appealed to his parents as it formerly did. The ne w name desired for the boy. Gen. Booth said

yesterday, is a family name in England. "It is a name," said Gen. Booth, "that is assointed with the pleasantest recollections." Gen. Ballington Booth said that the applica-tion had been made by Mrs. Booth, but inti-mated that he was in sympathy with it. "I wish you would deny," he said, "the state-ment which has appeared to the effect that in a

ment which has appeared to the effect that in a statement we would make a lot of family secrets would be revealed. There is no truth in that report, although our reasons will probably be set forth when the application is made. There has been a report made to the press which I wish also to correct, viz.: That every-body thought the Salvation, Army and the Volunteers of America, of which I am Prevident, are on the most iriently terms, so far as the Volunteers are concerned, they have sought to avoid opposition, friction and bitterness, but all the Salvationists could do to thwart our purposes, to injure our cause and influence our officers has been done. Not satisfied with the cruel treatment to Mrs. Booth, not satisfied with calling our people traitors, devils and street-walkers their commander, Booth-Tucker, has openly in their councils told their officers to pray for our downfall.

downfail.

"They have gone over our heads to the landlord of our halls, offering them more money if they would evict our people and rent them the hall. They have said that the Volunteers are failing and heavily in debt, which is not the case. We have paid every creditor. The Salvationists have even given it out that Mrs. Booth's, picture should be in the rogues' gallery."

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"Apart from legal reasons, which we shall present in court, do you wonder that our boy should want to cease to be associated, even in name, with a movement which has an bitterly tried to stab his father and mother?"

DENVER, Coi., March 23.—Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is in Denver, to-day declined to give the reasons for the changing of the name of her ten-year-old son from William Booth to Charles Brandon Rooth.

"I can only corroborate," she said, "what my husband has stated in the New York despatch, that we did not wish him to keep his grandfather's name, and that the boy nimself wished to have t changed. There are other reasons for our action, but we have decided that these shall not be given out until after the name has been advertised for the four weeks' time required and the consent of the Court has been given. My husband and I have already prepared our statement for the press, giving our reasons in full, but it will not be given out until about the middle of April. The name Charles has always been my favorite, and is a family name among my people. Charles Brandon is the name of one of my oldest ancestors, the Charles Brandon of the book "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

AT THE CENTRAL PRESSITERIAN CHURCH.

Cor. Jefferson and Mary Avenues. Brooklyn, REV DR. CARSON, PASTOR,

TOMORROW MORNING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

DROOKLYN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

Long island Business College, South sth st. bet. Town sland Business College, South sth st. bet.

John Rippel, residing at 505 Alexander avenue, berough of The Broox, who is in business as a carpet manufacturer at Stanwick, Burlington county, N. J., made an assignment here yesterday for the benefit of creditors to Lewis Starr of Woodbury, N. J.

LAWN TRNNIS

The English Association Decides to Challenge for the New Davis Trophy. Important news from abroad has just been received by the officers of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and, if the new plans do not fail through, the coming season in lawn tennis will be the most notable in the history of the game. An important meeting of the Council of the English Lawn Tennis Association was held in London on March 7, and it was resolved at this meeting that a challenge be officially issued for the first international struggie for the new Davis trophy, providing a suitable team of English players can be se cured to represent Great Britain. This will be the first international match ever officially recognized in lawn tennis, all of the previous English players having come over here or

their own responsibility. This decision is the outcome of official correspondence that has been progressing for some time between Dr. James Dwight, President of the U. S. N. L. T. A., and G. R. Mewburn, Secretary of the English L. T. A. in regard to the new international challenge cup recently offered by Dwight Davis of Harvard. The conditions named in the deed of gift attached to the new trophy require that any challenge for it must be sanctioned by the govfirst, it was an issue in every district in the erning body of the country whose players county. This being the case, Mr. Fallows are sent, and that such challenge must be issued by May 1. Secretary Mewburn received official notice of the conditions attached to the new emblem, and a special meeting of the English L. T. A. was hald two weeks ago to consider the advisability of challenging for it. The result of the meeting has just reached President Dwight in this form:

At a meeting of the Council of the English L. T. A. it was resolved that it was desirable that such an international competition should be lead; that the cup should be played for first in the United States, and that the English association should issue a challenge for it this season, provided a representative team could be secured. Also that a special committee should be appointed to confer with the United States authorities as to the details.

that he takes his hands out of the fight in the Twentr-Hist."

Mr. Pallows said no more on this point.

Ex-Mayor Strong was not at home when a reporter called last evening to ask him whether his attitude had changed.

Thomas I. Crane, who presided, said that he story was equainted with three Abraham—Abraham the Patriarch. Abraham the Entriarch Abraham the Entriarch Abraham the Entriarch Abraham the Entriarch Abraham the Fatriarch Abraham the Fatriarch Abraham the Fatriarch Abraham the Fatriarch Abraham the forming a combination with Edward Inductable in the spring of 1850 to defeat the bills andward by many residents of the utper West Side which prevented the laying of four electric railways tracks in Amsterdam avenue. Mr. L'un Broed also spoke. The Austin managers do not expect to hold any more meetings, but will do you will make an equally careful canvass of the district and will hold a final meeting on Monday evening at Hichmond Hall, 240 Westh William Concever rote a leiter to ex-ascentially will be abraham and the cover all of the cities as amothered. Mr. Concever was at a meeting of Assembly man and the Concept with the submark and the Cole graphers in the Strong and the Cole graphers and the Cole graphers

court tennis, will play in all of the big American tournaments this summer, and is more enthuslastic about the outdoor game than those of which he holds the championship. He recently practised indoors at the Seventh Regiment Armory, with Paret, and showed up in good form. His play is handicapped, however, by the fact that he uses the racket stroke, which slows the tall up too much for first-class form, and it is doubtful for this reason if Miles will prove a dangerous factor in our championship meetings this summer.

Clarence Hobart, who has been playing abroad for two seasons, is now in the south of France and will play for the French championship in Paris at Easter. He has not been very strong for some time and the doctor has forbidden him to play in singles, so it is doubtful the will enter at Newbort this summer, although he expects to play in doubles both in France and England, but he returns home in Mayand he may also enter the double events here. Incidentally, it has recently been made known to his American friends that the English champlonships at Wimbledon was H. Roper Barrett, whose invaterious identity was so well hidden under the assumed name of "A Player." hidden under the assumed name o

Ohio's "Lady Commissioners" to Paris. COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 23.-Gov. Nash today appointed three Ohio "Lady Commission ers" to the Paris Exposition in obedience to the resolution of Senator Dodge adopted by the Legislature several days ago. The appointees are: Mrs. Ella B. Ranson, Wyoming, Hamilton county: Mrs. Mary Francis Wilson, Cieveland, and Miss Georgie Hopley, Columbus, There were only three applications on file. The honor is an empty one, as neither duties nor remun-eration goes with it.

New York Man Arrested in Chester, Pa. Word was received at Police Headquarters last night of the arrest at Chester, Pa., of How ard Smith of this city. He was formerly em-ployed by the American Lithograph Company and is wanted here to answer a charge of em-

How Horses Sold at Crandall's. Buffalo, March 23 .- Among the best horse sales at Crandall's to-day were the following:

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Folker, ch. g. 16 hands, 5 years, by Graystone, son of Nutwood.

Religious Notices.

REV. DR. TALMAGE WILL PREACH AT THE CENTRAL PRESETTERIAN CHURCH.

Cor. Jefferson and Mary Avenues. Brooklyn, REV. DR. CARSON, PASTOR,

New York Frimary B.S. Union will be held in the Chapel of the Broadway Tabernacle on Saturday, March 24. Sessions commencing at 10 A M and at 2 P. M. All Teachers of Junior and Primary Classes are cordially invited to attend.

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THE PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA.

More Cases at Sydney and Adelaide-Spreading in Noumea Also.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 23 .- The plague was gaining ground in Sydney, Australia, when the Warrimoo, which arrived here to-day, sailed Warrimoo, which arrived here to-day, sailed thence. At Adelaide, too, the plague was causing much excitement. It was there the plague first made its appearance in Australia. The first victim was a deserter from the bark Formosa, which tied up at Adelaide from New York on Nov. 12 last. Correspondents say that the slums of Sydney are but too favorable for the propagation of the disease. At Noumea, the death rate from the plague is increasing, twelve more cases being reported with five deaths.

New Southern Cotton Mills.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.-The Oxford Cotton Mills were incorporated to-day. The capital stock is \$125,000 and may be increased to \$500,000.

MARRIED

ANSBURY-KAMP. - In the presence of rela-

tives and a small number of personal friends

Miss Adeline H. Kamp was married to Mr. Dudly

G. Sansbury last Sunday at noon at the home o her mother at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Miss Millie Hilderbrand was maid of honor. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. DIED.

BOLLES .- At Washington, D. C., March 19, 1900 of pneumonia, Julia A. Sherman Bolles, eldest daughter of the late Elvira M. and Sylvester Sherman of Medina, N. Y. Buried at Greenwood, Brooklyp, N. Y., March 22.

1900. CLARKE.-At Hackensack, N. J., on Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 10:80 A. M., Sarah Antoinette youngest daughter of the Rev. John P. Clarke, of

Funeral services on Monday, March 26, 1900 at 1:30 P. M., at the residence of her parents, and at the First Presbyterian Church of Hackensack at 2 P. M.

COOK .- At Bloomfield, N. J., at his late residence, late Gen. B. E. Cook, of Northampton, Mass. Funeral services at the Westminster Church, on Sunday, at 2:30 P. M. Trains leave Barclay at D. L. & W. R. R., at 1:15 P. M. Springfield, Mass.,

DANIELS. - On Thursday morning, March 22, 1900, Mrs. Henrietta J. Daniels. Puneral Saturday afternoon, March 24, 1900, at 2

P. M., at Mount Hope Cemetery, Hastings-on PLAMMER. -On Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at his late residence, 318 West 23d st., William G. Flammer, in the 57th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the

Church of the Messiah, corner 34th st. and Park av., on Saturday, March 24, at 2 o'clock, Kindly omit flowers, GLOVER-On March 28, 1900, at her residence 123 East Thirtieth street, Louisa Cecilia, wi low

of Themas James Glover and daughter of the late Edward Theband. Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, which will take place at St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-eighth st., near Lexington

av., Monday, March 26, 1900, at 10:30 A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent. HANKS.-At Ridgewood, N. J., March 22, 1900. Harriet E., wife of Dr. Edmund F. Hanks, age 1 54 years. Puneral services at her late residence, Ridgewood,

Sunday, March 25, 1900, at 3 P. M. Carriages will meet the 1:25 P. M. train from 28d st. aud 1:45 P. M. from Chambers st. HUBER .- On Thursday, March 22, 1900, at Hotel Margaret, Brooklyn, N. Y., Otto, the beloved husband of Helen Huber, aged 33 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral

services at No. 1 and 3 Bushwick place, cor.

Meserole street, Brooklyn, on Saturday, March

24, 1900, at 8 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers. IVINGSTON .- On March 22, 1900, at her resi dence, 113 East Seventeenth st., this city, Emily Augusta, widow of William S. Livingston, and daughter of the late Henry W. Green of

Funeral services at late residence on Monday, March 26, 1900, at 12:30 o'clock. Interment at convenience of the family. It is requested that no flowers be sent. LYNCH.-On March 22, 1900, at his residence. 202 East 88th st., in his 77th year, John, beloved

husband of Catharine Lynch and father of the Rev. Thomas J. Lynch. Notice of funeral hereafter. McCONNELL .- On Thursday, March 22, 1900 Donald, infant son of Samuel and Bertha Best McConnell, aged 4 months and 26 days.

Funeral private. NICOLL-At Colorado Springs, March 20, 1900. Norman, infant son of B. Herndon and Alice Mand Nicoll of this city, aged 6 months. RAFFERTY-At Darien, Conn., March 22, 190 at his home, Capt. John Rafferty, in the 67th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the fr neral on Sunday, March 25, 1900, at 1:30 P. M TAYLOR .- Suddenly, on Friday, March 23, 1906 at his residence, 110 West 55th st., William L. Taylor, in the 75th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. VREELAND .- On Thursday, March 22, 1900, M

Funeral services at his late residence, 388 Ocean 1900, at 8 e'clock. Interment private. WORK .- At Davos Plats, Switzerland, on Sunday Feb. 25, 1800, Scorge, son of Frank Work.

Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th at , near Broadway, Saturday, March 24, 1960, at 10 Kindly omit flowers. THE RENSICO CEMETERY.—Private station, Har-iem Railroad; 45 minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 42d st.

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SS Polycarp, James, Manosa, March 7.
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SS Hamilton, Bozz, Norfolk, March 22.
SS El Dorado, Raker, New Orleans, March 17.
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Sail Monday, March 26. Seminole, Charleston 10 00 A M Orinoco, Bermuda 10 00 A M Sail Tuesday, March 27.

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